



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Osamu TANITSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/326,214

Examiner: A. Mathews

Filed: June 3, 1999

Docket No.: 103512.99

For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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